GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

PS - PR and RD Department – Irregular appointment of Sri N. Naga Teja, as Technical Assistant (Tracer) under compassionate grounds instead of Junior Assistant - Disciplinary proceedings under Rule 9 (2)(b)(i) of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980 initiated against Sri P. Maheswaraiah, the then Superintending Engineer, PR, Anantapuramu District (Retired on 31.12.2020) – Charges under Rule 20 of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991 framed – Written statement of defence – Considered – Further action dropped - Orders – Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.77 **Dated:23.01.2024.**

Read the following:

1. G.O.Rt.No. 637, PR&RD (Vig. II) Department, Dated: 18.10.2023.
2. G.O.Rt.No. 638, PR&RD (Vig. II) Department, Dated: 18.10.2023.
3. From the ENC, PR, Letter No. Ser. IV (3)/970/2021, dated:22.12.2023.

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ORDER:-

It was brought to the notice of the Government that Sri P. Maheswaraiah, Superintending Engineer, PR (Retired on 31.12.2020) while working as Superintending Engineer, PR, Anantapuramu had committed certain irregularities and issued appointment orders to Sri N. Naga Teja, S/o. C. Ramudu, Junior Technical Officer, PIU Division, Pukonda (expired on 20.10.2019) under compassionate grounds as Technical Assistant (Tracer) vide Proceedings No. C3/4114/Compassionate/2019, dated:24.01.2020 in deviation of the orders issued vide G.O.Ms.No. 612, G.A. (Ser.A) Department, Dated: 30.10.1991.

2. Government, vide reference 1st read above, have accorded sanction under Rule 9 (2)(b)(i) of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980, to initiate disciplinary proceedings against Sri P. Maheswaraiah, Superintending Engineer (Retired) and simultaneously, framed following article of charge under Rule 20 of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991, against him with a direction to submit his written statement of defence:

CHARGE:

That the said Sri P. Maheswaraiah, while working as Superintending Engineer, PR, Anantapuramu (Retired on 31.12.2020) had committed irregularities and issued irregular appointment order to Sri N. Naga Teja as Technical Assistant under compassionate grounds vide Proceedings No.C3/4114/Compassionate/2019, dated:24.01.2020 in deviation of the orders issued in G.O.Ms.No.612, General Administrative Department, dated:30.10.1991. Hence, the charge.

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3. In the reference 3rd read above, the Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, has furnished the written statement of defence dt:02.12.2023 of the charged officer Sri P. Maheswaraiah, Superintending Engineer, PR (Retired) to the Government for taking further action in the matter.

4. In his written statement of defence, the charged officer Sri P. Maheswaraiah, Superintending Engineer, PR, Anantapuramu (now Retired) has stated that the pay scales of Govt. servants are subject to change on revision depending upon several social and living conditions but such charge cannot be expected in the designations of the post and duties and responsibilities attached and as such the appointment order issued by him to one Sri N. Naga Teja, dependent of deceased Govt. servant while in service on compassionate grounds is not an irregularity. The charged officer has further stated that Government subsequently vide Govt. Memo No. 1626825/2/Estt.I, PR&RD (Estt. I) Department, Dated: 18.11.2023, among others have issued ratification orders of the appointment of Sri N. Naga Teja as Technical Assistant (Tracer) on compassionate grounds. As such the appointment orders issued to Sri N. Naga Teja by him vide Proceedings dt: 24.01.2020 have been ratified and approved. He has therefore requested the Government to consider his written statement of defence and to drop further action against him in the matter.

5. Government, after careful examination of the matter and in the light of the ratification orders issued by the Government vide Memo No.1626825/2/Estt.I, PR&RD (Estt. I) Department, Dated: 18.11.2023, have considered the written statement of defence of charged officer as found satisfactory.

6. Accordingly, Government after careful examination of the matter hereby drop further action against Sri P. Maheswaraiah, the then Superintending Engineer, Anantapuramu District (now Retired) in the matter.

7. The Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, A.P, Vijayawada shall take necessary action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

B RAJSEKHAR
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.
Sri P. Maheswaraiah, the then Superintending Engineer, Anantapuramu District (now Retired)
(**thorugh** the Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada, with a request to serve on him and furnish dated acknowledgment)

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